

Statewide Patient Care Guidelines Workgroup
OEMS 1041 Technology Park
March 15, 2010
10:30 am

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Max Bornstein Bob Ryalls George Lindbeck, M.D. Allen Yee, M. D. Debbie Akers Greg Leitz Holly Frost Mary Kathryn Allen Jack Potter, M. D.	Steve Rea Delilah Long Jeff Meyer Charles Lane, M. D. Stewart Martin, M. D. Asher Brand, M.D. - Vice Chair Billy Altman	Tom Nevetral Michael Berg	

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I. Welcome	The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by George Lindbeck, M.D. who chaired the meeting.													
II. Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved as corrected (removed list of Topics for Table of Contents).	Motion to approve minutes as corrected.												
III. Review Examples of Homework & Format Discussion	<p>The following was determined for the levels of certification and colors for the template:</p> <p>A – EMR (Emergency Medical Responder – replacing First Responder) - White B – EMT (Emergency Medical Technician – replacing the EMT-Basic) - Yellow J – AEMT (Advanced EMT – replacing the Virginia Enhanced) - Orange I – Intermediate (Intermediate – replacing the Intermediate '99) - Blue P – Paramedic (no change) – Green</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION</th></tr><tr><td>EMR</td><td>Emergency Medical Responder</td></tr><tr><td>EMT</td><td>Emergency Medical Technician</td></tr><tr><td>A</td><td>Advanced Emergency Medical Technician</td></tr><tr><td>I</td><td>Intermediate</td></tr><tr><td>P</td><td>Paramedic</td></tr></table>	LEVELS OF CERTIFICATION		EMR	Emergency Medical Responder	EMT	Emergency Medical Technician	A	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	I	Intermediate	P	Paramedic	
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	<p>Jeff Meyer submitted two templates which he designed (based from the TJEMS format) are attached.</p> <p>Tom Nevetral will send out all homework assignments that have been completed and submitted to him on Thursday evenings via e-mail for workgroup members to review.</p>	
IV. Review of Topics for Table of Contents	See <i>Topics for Table of Contents</i> attachment.	
V. Hospital Diversion Topic	Hospital diversions were discussed and it was decided that it should be acknowledged in the guidelines and they are to be developed at the local level in consideration of local resources.	
VI. Reading File	<p>Some web links of interest are listed below:</p> <p>Virginia Scope of Practice (VASoP) [Two Documents] –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-Formulary.pdf • http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files_page/Training/ScopeOfPractice-Procedures.pdf <p>National Education Standards & Instructor Guidelines –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.nemsed.org/draft_standards/index.cfm <p>Virginia Regional EMS Protocols -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Training/PositionPapers.htm <p>Medical Direction Committee Position Papers –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Training/PositionPapers.htm <p>Other State Protocols (Guidelines) –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.miemss.org/home/default.aspx?tabid=106 Maryland EMS • http://www.ncems.org/nccepprotocols.html North Carolina EMS • http://www.psd.plantation.org/fire/docs/Protocol-2001.pdf South Florida EMS <p>Atlantic EMS Council Practice Analysis –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/OEMS/Files_page/Training/PESPracticeAnalysis.pdf 	
IX. Public Comment	None	
X. For the Good of the Order		<p>Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 21, 2010 • June 9, 2010
XI. Adjourn		



(F) ALS Hypertensive
Emergencies (2).doc



(F) ALS Post
Intubation Care (2).d

TOPICS FOR THE PATIENT CARE GUIDELINES CONTENTS

- Termination of Resuscitation (TOR) Guidelines
 - DNR
 - Presumptive Death Guidelines
- On-Scene Physicians Guidelines
- Modified Response Guidelines
 - Example for Influenza Epidemic
 - Transport versus No Transport
 - "Leave at Home" Guidelines
 - Dispatch Guidelines
- Hospital Diversion
- Hospital Bypass
- Regionalized Care
 - Trauma
 - STEMI
 - Stroke
 - Post-Resuscitation Care
- Pilot Project Submission Guidelines
- Destination Guidelines
- Specialized Care Guidelines
 - Guidelines for Developing Care Plans for Special Situations/Conditions
- Emergency Custody Order (ECO)/ Temporary Detention Order (TDO)
<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/documents/manuals/OMH-ContinuityCareAppendixL.pdf>
- Patient Refusals/Minors
- ALS to BLS Release Guidelines
- On-Line Medical Command
- Patient Restraint
 - Combative Patients
- Taser Removal
- Competency
- Release to Law Enforcement
- Immobilization
- Denial of Transport
- Law Enforcement
- Bariatric Patients
- IV Access Issues
 - EJ
 - IO
 - Existing IV Access
 - PICC Lines
 - Dialysis Catheters
 - Porta-caths
- *Treat & Release at Mass Events*
- *Specialty Teams (Wilderness, USAR, etc.)*
- *Vaccinations*